

9 FAM Reciprocity C, BELGIUM

(TL:VISA-457; 08-16-2002)

RECIPROCITY

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Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-2 [2]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

NOTE: The euro/dollar rate for Consular fees is fixed at EUR 1.00/\$1. This rate should be use for all United States Consular fees paid in euros. Please do not use the daily market rate or any other rate.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Posts with CLASS capability should not send clearance requests to Brussels unless a CLASS check indicates derogatory information on file there.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Birth Certificate

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Available. Issued upon a written request by the Office of Vital Statistics (Officier de l'Etat Civil) of the commune of birth.

Certificate of Residence

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Available. Issued by the Census Office (Bureau de la Population) of the commune of the applicant's last residence.

Certification of Nationality

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Available. Issued by the Census Office (Bureau de la Population) of the commune of last residence.

Police and Prison Records

(TL:VISA-378; 04-02-2002)

Available. Persons over 16 years of age should request a police certificate (French, Flemish) from the Ministry of Justice, Avenue Porte De Hal 5-8, 1060 Brussels. Application may be made in person or by mail. A written request, indicating the reason for the request, should contain the following: full name (including middle and maiden names); current address; date and place of birth; dates of residence in Belgium; and the number and place of issuance (if known) of the Belgian Identity Card used while the person resided in Belgium and/or the number and nationality of the passport used while living in Belgium.

Court Record

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Available. (Proces Verbal and Jugement or Pro Justitia). Issued upon written request by the Clerk of the Court (Grefte du Tribunal) where the conviction occurred.

Military Record

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Available. Issued upon written request by the Census Office (Bureau de la Population) of the commune where the applicant resided at the time he was registered for military service.

Marriage Certificate

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Available. Issued upon a written request by the Officer of Vital Statistics (Officier de l'Etat Civil) of the commune where the marriage took place.

Divorce Certificate

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Divorce Decree: If desired, it may be obtained by written request, addressed to the Clerk of the Lower Court (Greffé du Tribunal de lere Instance) in the commune in which the judgment was rendered.

Death Certificate

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Available. Issued by the Officer of Vital Statistics (Officier de l'Etat Civil) of the commune in which the death occurred.

Passports-Information on Travel Documents

(TL:VISA-242; 03-13-2001)

Effective March 15, 2001, Belgium will issue the new machine readable passports described below:

- (1) Regular Passports—Serial numbers are preceded by the letters ED.
- (2) Diplomatic Passports—Serial numbers are preceded by the letters LA.
- (3) Official Passports—Serial numbers are preceded by the letters LD.
- (4) Refugee Travel Documents—Contain numbers only and has a red cover.
- (5) Travel Document for Foreigners—(Used by people who have permanent Belgian residence, but are not Belgian citizens). The serial number is preceded by the letter B, and has a blue cover.

The Regular, Diplomatic and Official passports have burgundy covers conforming to the EU standard.

All of the passports will be valid for five years.

VISA ISSUING POST

(TL:VISA-318; 09-14-2001)

Brussels (E) All Categories
Address: APO AE 09724-7600

Street Address:

27 Boulevard du Regent
Brussels, Belgium

Telephone: (24 hours) (32) 2-508-2111

Fax: (32) 2-513-0409

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVICED

(TL:VISA-178; 08-17-1998)

Brussels: All of Belgium and Luxembourg (IV)

Immigrant visa applications for nationals of Luxembourg are processed by the U.S. Embassy in Brussels.